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SECOND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Applicant filed on November 7, 2001 a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and Petition to Proceed under 37 CFR 1.47(b). In a DECISION dated January 3, 2002, the PTO dismissed the petition without prejudice and permitted a period of two months for requesting reconsideration (deadline March 3, 2002). A petition for a three-month extension of time beyond that deadline, to June 3, 2002, is enclosed herewith along with the requisite fee.

Applicants have been making continuous efforts to locate the inventor even after the submission of the above-mentioned Response. Those efforts were finally successful, the inventor was located in early May, and the filing documents were sent to him. Accordingly, the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents are enclosed herewith. The post-filing surcharge fee has previously been submitted with the above-mentioned Response filed November

7, 2001. Accordingly, no additional fee is believed required. However, if any such fee in connection with this matter is required, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,
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